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FORESTRY PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States where forestry projects are going on with World Bank assistance as on date; and

(b) the details of the forest area in square K.M.extended during the last three years and thereafter, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) Only in Andhra Pradesh. Under World Bank assistance the Andhra Pradesh Community Forest Management Project is being implemented from November 2002, duration of which is of five years.
(b) On account of implementation of World Bank assisted Andhra Pradesh Community Forest Management Project and due to active participation of community in protection and management of forests, there is substantial improvement in the density of forests. Between 2002 and 2004, extent of dense forests (Forest density more than 40%) has increased by 1,329 Sq K.M.